

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An isolated alkaline lipase having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5.
2. (Currently Amended) A isolated polynucleotide comprising a sequence encoding an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5.
3. (Original) The polynucleotide of claim 2, comprising a nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4.
4. (Original) The polynucleotide of claim 2, comprising nucleotide sequences of SEQ ID NO: 2 and SEQ ID NO: 4.
5. (Original) The polynucleotide of claim 2, comprising a nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.
6. (Original) A recombinant vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 2.
7. (Original) The recombinant vector of claim 6, wherein the recombinant vector is pHL1, pHLB29 or pHA AH38.
8. (Currently Amended) A transformed host cell comprising ~~transformed by~~ the recombinant vector of claim 6.
9. (Original) The transformed host cell of claim 8, wherein the transformed host cell is *Escherichia. coli*.

10. (Original) The transformed host cell of claim 9, wherein the transformed host cell is HB101 (pHL1).

11. (Original) A method of producing an alkaline lipase comprising culturing the transformed host cell of claim 8.

12. (Currently Amended) A detergent composition comprising the alkaline lipase of claim 1.

13. (Previously Presented) The transformed host cell of claim 8, wherein the recombinant vector is pHL1, pHLB29 or pHA AH38.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 4A, 4B and 6. These sheets replace the original sheets including Figs. 4A, 4B and 6.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets.